

Prep L Weekly News

Week 10, Term 3

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final week of term 3! It only seems like yesterday that the children all started their first day of Prep! This week we will be winding down on our 'Fairytale' unit, which has been a most engaging and exciting unit. The children have put in so much hard work and the quality of their work really reflects this.

It was a shame that we had to postpone our excursion last week...but with so many children and staff sick, we had no other option. Lets hope that this week we are all a much healthier bunch! The excursion is now on this Friday (last day of term). It is essential that you return the new, yellow permission notice in order for your child to attend. This notice has all of the new information on it and the change of date. The Lego Education Centre is in Moonee Ponds and students will participate in fairytale based construction activities. Please note that the buses will be departing at 9:00am sharp, so students must be at school by the first bell at 8:50am in order to be organised and ready to leave on time. Students will require their lunch and play lunch in separate named bags.

We hope that everyone has a very safe and enjoyable holiday and that everyone comes back refreshed, healthy and ready for a great term 4! Over the holidays allow your child some time to revise their word cards and read books, but remember that it is holiday time and ensure they get lots of time for rest and play!

Reminders:

- No literacy groups this week. Literacy groups will begin in week 1 of term 4.
- No library this week. Please ensure all books are returned asap. Reborrowing will commence in term 4.
- PMP to run as usual on Wednesday. PMP to continue in week 1 of term 4.
- A reminder to wash art smocks in the holidays and return to the class tubs the first day back.
- Excursion to the Lego Education Centre- Friday 17th September.
- Last day of term 3- Friday 17th September. Children will finish at 2.30pm on this day.
- Please return your child's portfolio to school if you haven't already done so.
- Don't forget to have a look at the new German wiki, which can be found at <http://germanatlps.wikispaces.com> There are a number of links to great websites for learning German as well information about what the children are learning in their German lessons.
- If your child has been away from school unwell, please ensure that you send in a note for the days they were absent. This is important for our documentation and records and is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Requirement.



Have a great week,
Kerryn Lynch

<u>This week in English</u>	<u>This week in Maths</u>
Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared reading on a variety of fairytales • Revising a range of fairytales • Interactive stories • Fairytale rotations Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend writing • Analysis of a fairytale • Fairytale Lotus Diagram – detailing characters, ratings, lessons and setting • Fairytale story quilt of favourite fairytale Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring a variety of patterns • Addition revision <u>This week in Inquiry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion to the Lego Education Centre • Fairytale 'hot seat' • 'Thinking Hat' reflection on Fairytales with Buddies